

Request for Quotation

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DUE DATE: April 16, 2007	AT 5:00 P.M. Phoenix Local Time	OF 11

Arizona Department of Commerce

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Name and Title

THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM SHOULD BE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTOOD BEFORE PREPARING A QUOTATION. RETURN THE QUOTATION BY THE ABOVE TIME AND DATE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

DELIVERY LOCATION: VENDOR:

VENDOR CONTACT: TELEPHONE NUMBER: EMAIL ADDRESS:

AGENCY CONTACT: Martha Lynch TELEPHONE NUMBER: (602) 771-1110 FAX NUMBER: (602) 771-1202

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VENDOR QUOTATION

THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTE AND RESULTING CONTRACT CAN NOT GO OVER \$50,000

LINE NO.	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION	TOTAL COST
1	TASK 1	
2	TASK 2	
3	TASK 3	

Quotation may be Faxed to (602) 771-1202 on for before the due date noted at the top of this page.

DELIVERY CAN BE MADE ____CALENDAR DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER. : _____

Date

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY VENDOR

Signature



Offer and Acceptance

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OFFER

TO	THE	STA	TE	\mathbf{OF}	A R1	ZONA.

The Undersigned hereby offers and agrees to furnish the material, service or construction in compliance with all terms, conditions, specifications and amendments in the Solicitation and any written exceptions in the offer. Signature also certifies Small Business status.

Arizona Transaction (S	Sales) Privilege Tax License	No.:	For clarification of this offer, co	ontact:
			Name:	
Federal Employer Iden	tification No.:		Email	
			Phone:	
	COMPANY NAME		Signature of Person Au	thorized to Sign Offer
	Address		Printed	Name
City	State	Zip	Titl	le
CERTIFICATION				
By signature in the Offe	er section above, the bidder	certifies:		
Executive Order 99. The bidder has not loan, gratuity, spec signature affirming shall void the offer	5 or A.R.S. §§ 41-1461 through given, offered to give, nor ial discount, trip, favor, or so the stipulations required by any resulting contract and the sthat the above referenced	intends to give at any tin ervice to a public servant y this clause shall result i may be subject to legal rei d organizationis/is	s not a small business with less that	unity, future employment, gift, offer. Failure to provide a valid he offer with a false statement
		ACCEPTANCE OF	OFFER	
terms, conditions, spec This contract shall hen Contractor has been ca	bound to sell the materials ifications, amendments, etc ceforth be referred to as Contuitioned not to commence a	., and the Contractor's Off ntract No my billable work or to pro-	vide any material or service under	The
receives purchase orde	er, contact release document	or written notice to proce	ed.	
		State of Arizona Awarded this	day of	20
		Chief Procurement M	M anager	



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1. PREPARATION OF QUOTATION:

- a. Erasures, interlineations or other modifications in the quotation shall be initialed in original ink by the authorized person signing the Vendor Offer.
- b. In case of error in the extension of prices in the quotation, unit price shall govern. No quotation shall be altered, amended or withdrawn after the specified quotation due time and date.
- c. Periods of time, stated as a number of days, shall be calendar days.
- d. It is the responsibility of all Offerors to examine the entire Request For Quotation package and seek clarification of any requirement that may not be clear and to check all responses for accuracy before submitting a quotation.
- 2. **INQUIRIES:** Any question related to a Request For Quotation shall be directed to the Procurement Specialist whose name appears on the front. The offeror shall not contact or ask questions of the department for which the requirement is being procured. Questions should be submitted in writing when time permits. Any correspondence related to a solicitation should refer to the appropriate solicitation number, page and paragraph number.
- 3. LATE QUOTATION: Late Quotations shall not be considered (see A.R.S. 41-2533, Rule R2-7-C307.B).
- **4. WITHDRAWAL OF QUOTATION:** At any time prior to a specified solicitation due time and date a Bidder (or designated representative) may withdraw the Quotation. Facsimiles, telegraphic or mailgram withdrawals shall be considered.
- **OPENING:** This is an informal quotation which will not be read at a public opening; however, the information may be publicly reviewed after an award.
- **PAYMENT:** In accordance with Arizona Revised Statute § 35-342, any agency which purchases or procures goods and services from a nongovernmental entity on account shall pay the account in full within thirty days after receipt of goods or services and correct notice of amount due in writing to the agency or shall pay interest on the outstanding balance at the rate of ten per cent per annum (as prescribed in § 44-1201) until the account is paid in full, unless a good faith dispute exists as to the agency's obligation to pay all or a portion of the account.
- **8.** TAXES: The State will pay any applicable State of Arizona transaction privilege tax and any other applicable state or local taxes on the services rendered or products supplied. No payment shall be made for any personal property taxes levied on vendor or any taxes levied on employee's wages. Applicable taxes shall be shown separately on any invoice and such sums shall be due and payable to vendor upon delivery. If claiming a tax exemption, State will provide vendor with valid tax exemption certificates. Arizona transaction privilege and use taxes shall not be considered when evaluating Offers.

9. AWARD OF CONTRACT:

- a. Unless the Bidder states otherwise, or unless otherwise provided within the Request For Quotation, the State reserves the right to award by individual line item, by group of line items, or as a total, whichever is deemed most advantageous to the State.
- b. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Request For Quotation, the State reserves the right to:
 - (1) Waive any immaterial defect or informality; or
 - (2) Reject any or all quotations, or portions thereof; or
 - (3) Reissue a Request For Quotation.
- c. A response to a Request For Quotation is an offer to contract with the State based upon the terms, conditions and specifications contained in the State's Request For Quotation. Quotations do not become contracts unless and until they are accepted by an authorized procurement officer. A contract has its inception in the award document, eliminating a formal signing of a separate contract. For that reason, all of the Terms and Conditions of the procurement contract are contained in the Request For Quotation, unless any of the Terms and Conditions are modified by a contract amendment (SPO Form 217), or by mutually agreed Terms and Conditions in the contract documents.



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- 10. COST OF QUOTATION PREPARATION: The State shall not reimburse the cost of developing, presenting or providing any response to this solicitation. Offers submitted for consideration should be prepared simply and economically, providing adequate information in a straightforward and concise manner.
- **PUBLIC RECORD:** All quotations submitted in response to this Request For Quotation shall become the property of the State and shall become a matter of Public Record available for review, subsequent to the award notification, as provided for by the Arizona Procurement Code.
- 13. <u>INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:</u> The State hereby incorporates by reference the Uniform Terms and Conditions, and the Uniform Instructions to Offerors. A copy of the text may be found at <u>AZSPO.az.gov</u>. If the offeror would prefer a hard copy, please contract the State Procurement Office at 100 S. 15th Avenue.



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- 1 <u>Term of Contract</u>: The term of the contract shall commence upon award and shall remain in effect for a period of determined by the proposal timeline unless canceled, terminated or extended by amendment as otherwise provided herein.
- 2. **Key Personnel**: It is essential that the Contractor provide an adequate staff of experienced personnel, capable of and devoted to the successful accomplishment of work to be performed under this contract. The Contractor must assign specific individuals to the key positions. Once assigned to work under the contract, key personnel shall not be removed or replaced without the prior written approval of the using Agency.
- 3. Amendments: Any change in the contract including the Scope of Work described herein, whether by modification or supplementation, must be accomplished by a formal contract amendment signed and approved by and between the duly authorized representatives of the contractor and the Commerce Procurement Office of the State of Arizona. Any such amendment shall specify an effective date, any increases or decreases in the amount of the contractors' compensation if applicable and entitled as an "Amendment", and signed by the parties identified in the preceding sentence. The contractor expressly and explicitly understands and agrees that no other method and/or no other document, including correspondence, acts, and oral communications by or from any person, shall be used or construed as an amendment or modification or supplementation to the contract.
- 4. Ownership of Materials: All materials and documents created under this contract shall become the property of the State of Arizona.
- 5. Acknowledgement of Support All reports, maps, and other documents completed, as part of this contract other than documents exclusively for internal use by the Arizona Department of Commerce shall acknowledge the assistance of the Arizona Department of Commerce.
- 6. **Restrictions** Any expenditure incurred during the solicitation preparation or any other activities associated with the application that occurs prior to the effective date of an executed Agreement cannot be paid for with this award money.

7. <u>Americans with Disabilities Act</u>

People with disabilities may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter by contacting Martha Lynch at (602) 771-1110. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

8. **Confidential Information**

- A. If a person believes that a bid, proposal, offer, specification, or protest contains information that should be withheld, a detailed statement advising the procurement officer of this fact shall accompany the submission and the information shall be so identified wherever it appears.
- B. The information identified by the person as confidential shall not be disclosed until the director makes a written determination.
- C. The director shall review the statement and information and shall determine in writing whether the information shall be withheld.
- D. If the director determines to disclose the information, the director shall inform the bidder in writing of such determination.

9. Suspension or Debarment Certification

By signing the offer section of the Offer and Acceptance page, SPO form 203, the bidder or offeror certifies that the firm, business or person submitting the bid or offer has not been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully precluded from participating in any public procurement activity with any federal, state or local government. Signing the offer section without disclosing all pertinent information about a debarment or suspension shall result in rejection of the bid or offer or cancellation of a contract. The state also may exercise any other remedy available by law.

10. Suspension or Debarment Status



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If the firm, business or person submitting this bid or offer has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully precluded from participating in any public procurement activity with any federal, state or local government, the bidder or offeror must include a letter with its bid or offer setting forth the name and address of the governmental unit, the effective date of the suspension or debarment, the duration of the suspension or debarment. Failure to supply the letter or to disclose in the letter all pertinent information regarding a suspension or debarment shall result in rejection of the bid or offer or cancellation of a contract. The state also may exercise any other remedy available by law.

- 11. <u>Subcontracts</u>: The contractor may, with the consent of the State, enter into written subcontract(s) for performance of certain of its functions under the contract. The Commerce Procurement Office prior to the effective date of any subcontract must approve subcontractors in writing.
 - 11.1 No subcontract, which the contractor enters into with respect to performance under the contract, shall in any way relieve the contractor of any responsibility for performance of its duties.
 - 11.2 The contractor shall give the Commerce Procurement Office immediate notice in writing by certified mail of any action or suit filed and prompt notice of any claim made against the contractor by any subcontractor or vendor which in the opinion of the contractor may result in litigation related in any way to the contract with the State.
- 12. <u>Audit of Records</u>: Pursuant to A.R.S. § § 35-214 and 35-215, the Contractor shall retain and shall contractually require each subcontractor to retain all data, books and other records ("records") relating to this Contract for a period of five years after completion of the Contract. All records shall be subject to inspection and audit by the State at reasonable times. Upon request, the Contractor shall produce the original of any or all such records..
- 13. <u>Conflict of Interest:</u> No person preparing or assisting in the preparation of specifications, plans or scopes of work shall receive any direct benefit from the utilization of those specifications, plans or scopes of work.
- **Arbitration:** The parties to this Contract agree to resolve all disputes arising out of or relating to this Contract through arbitration, after exhausting applicable administrative review, to the extent required by A.R.S. § 12-1518 except as may be required by other applicable statutes.

15. <u>INSURANCE</u>:

Without limiting any liabilities or any other obligation of the Contractor, the Contractor shall purchase and maintain (and cause its subcontractors to purchase and maintain), in a company or companies lawfully authorized to do business in the State of Arizona, and rated at least A VII in the current A.M. Best's, the minimum insurance coverage below:

15.1 Commercial General Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, and an unimpaired products and completed operations aggregate limit and general aggregate minimum limit of \$2,000,000.00. Coverage shall be at least as broad as the Insurance Service Office, Inc. Form CG00010196, issued on an Occurrence basis, and endorsed to add the State of Arizona as an Additional Insured with reference to this contract. The policy shall include coverage for:

Bodily Injury;

Broad Form Property Damage (including completed operations);

Personal Injury;

Blanket Contractual Liability;

Products and Completed Operations, and this coverage shall extend for one year past acceptance, cancellation or termination of the services or work defined in this contract;

Fire Legal Liability.

Business Automobile Liability, with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit, with Insurance Service Office, Inc. Declarations to include Symbol One (Any Auto) applicable to claims arising from bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any auto. The policy shall be endorsed to add the



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State of Arizona as an Additional Insured with reference to this contract. This requirement may be modified at the discretion of the State to acknowledge coverage provided by a Family Automobile Liability or Personal Automobile Liability policy endorsed to cover Business Use under this contract (in lieu of a Business Automobile Liability policy), and provide such policy also insures the vehicle(s) used in performance of this contract (in lieu of "Symbol One").

Workers Compensation and Employers Liability insurance as required by the State of Arizona Workers Compensation statutes, as follows:

Workers Compensation (Coverage A): Statutory Arizona benefits;

Employers Liability (Coverage B): \$500,000 each accident;

\$500,000 each employee/disease; \$1,000,000 policy limit/disease.

Policy shall include endorsement for All State coverage for state of hire.

- 15.3.3 **A Sole Proprietor Waiver** shall be used for contractors who fit this category. This form applies only to State of Arizona Agencies utilizing sole proprietors with no employees. If awarded please request a form for the Arizona Department of Commerce. If you are a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or sole proprietors with employees, this form will not apply.
- 15.3.4. The Workers Compensation requirement applies separately to the primary contractor and each of the subcontractors, if any. Subcontractors that qualify as sole proprietors, may take the position they are exempt from the purchase of Workers Compensation coverage and sign the waiver (that could be one, many, all or none depending on the number of actual subs for each primary contractor). If any entity subcontracted to the primary is an employer with employees of their own (i.e. subject to, rather than exempt from, Workers Compensation laws) then each employer must individually purchase a Workers Compensation policy for their workforce. The Sole Proprietor exemption does not "apply" to subcontractors unless each sub qualifies as a Sole Proprietor on their own. Also, Workers Compensation insurance purchased for one employer covers their employees only, and never covers employees of subcontractors or other employers.
- 15.4 Professional Liability Insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 (Each Claim and/or Each Wrongful Act and/or Each Loss) and an unimpaired aggregate limit of \$1,000,000 with respect to this contract. Retroactive Liability Date (if applicable to Claims-Made coverage) shall be the same as the effective date of this contract. The policy shall cover professional misconduct or lack of ordinary skill for those positions defined in the Scope of Work of this contract and, at the discretion of the State of Arizona shall include **one** of the following types of Professional Liability policies:
 - -- Directors and Officers
 - -- Errors and Omissions
 - --Medical Malpractice
 - --Druggists Professional
 - -- Architects/Engineers Professional
 - --Lawyers Professional
 - -- Teachers Professional
 - -- Accountants Professional
 - --Social Workers Professional
 - --Other (Specify profession from Scope of Work)

The State of Arizona shall be named as an Additional Insured as their interests may appear.

The policy shall contain an Extended Claim Reporting Provision of not less than one year following termination of the policy.



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- 15.5. Certificates of Insurance acceptable to the State of Arizona shall be issued and delivered prior to the commencement of the work defined in this contract, and shall identify this contract and include certified copies of endorsements naming the State of Arizona as Additional Insured for liability coverage's. The certificates, insurance policies and endorsements required by this paragraph shall contain a provision that coverage's afforded will not be canceled until at least 50 days prior written notice has been given to the State of Arizona. All coverage's, conditions, limits and endorsements shall remain in full force and effect as required in this contract.
- 9.7 Failure on the part of the Contractor to meet these requirements shall constitute a material breach of contract, upon which the State of Arizona may immediately terminate this agreement or, at its discretion, procure or renew such insurance and pay any and all premiums in connection therewith, and all moneys so paid by the State of Arizona shall be repaid by the Contractor upon demand, or the State of Arizona may offset the cost of the premiums against any moneys due to the contractor. Costs for coverage's broader than those required or for limits in excess of those required shall not be charged to the State of Arizona. Contractor and its insurer(s) providing the required coverage's shall waive their rights of recovery against the State of Arizona, its Departments, Employees and Officers, Agencies, Boards and Commissions.

Within fifteen (15) days following notification of award, certificates of insurance must be submitted to the Arizona Department of Commerce, clearly stating the applicable contract number, effective date(s) of coverage, and limits of liability required pursuant to the contract.



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Purpose

Pursuant to provisions of the Arizona Procurement Code §§ 41-2501 et seq., the Commerce Procurement Office intends to establish a contract to provide a written report on future technologies in Arizona.

Descriptive Literature

All offers must include complete manufacturer's descriptive literature regarding the software. Literature shall be sufficient in detail in order to allow full and fair evaluation of the offer submitted. Failure to include this information may result in the offer being rejected.

Electronic Documents

The State of Arizona may provide an electronic version of this procurement document. Any unidentified alteration or modification to the original document (or to any Exhibit contained therein) issued by the State shall be null and void. In those instances where modifications are identified, the original document issued by the State shall take precedence. As provided in the Uniform Instructions to Offerors, section., the recipient of any electronic document is responsible for clearly identifying any and all changes or modifications to a document upon submission to the State. An original document is on file with the Commerce Procurement Office.

Offer and Acceptance

In order to allow for an adequate evaluation, the state requires an offer in response to this solicitation to be valid and irrevocable for 30 days after the opening time and date.

Withdrawal of Quotation

At any time prior to a specified solicitation due time and date, a Bidder (or designated representative) may withdraw the Quotation. Facsimiles, telegraphic or mailgram withdrawals will/shall be considered.

Evaluation

In accordance with the Arizona Procurement Code 41-2535, procurements not exceeding an aggregate amount of fifty thousand dollars, awards shall be made to the responsible bidder whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to the State and is in conformance with all Terms and Conditions and all other RFQ requirements based on the following criteria which are listed in the relative order of importance:

EXPERIENCE IN PREDICTING FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES BUDGET AND CREATIVITY

Preparation of Quotation

- a. Submit one original, clearly labeled "Original" and three copies of the response to the RFQ. The response is to contain a valid ink signature on the Offer and Acceptance Form binding the offeror to provide the services listed in the contract at the price quoted and indicate compliance with the terms, conditions and requirements of the RFQ.
- b. Submission Requirements The Offeror shall include the following:
 - 1. A completed and signed page 1 and 2 of this RFQ.
 - 2. EXPERIENCE IN TECHNOLOGY AND FUTURE PROJECTIONS Provide a narrative addressing the method by which the Offeror will perform the services described in the Scope of Work section. General Requirements, of this RFQ. Identify what your plan is, and the potential outcomes of this project? Provide a task chart or other type of progress chart to illustrate the interrelationship and scheduling of the major tasks of the plan. Show experience in doing the above.
 - 3. BUDGET AND CREATIVITY Enter the inclusive Budget being requested for these tasks. The cost is to cover all labor, fees, charges, expenses, travel, supplies, equipment and other item or activity used by the contractor to provide the services required. If applicable, please specify for what the other funds are paying. Please provide a narrative on how creative the cost of the plan will be. Please provide a cost for each Task.



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SCOPE OF WORK

1. INTRODUCTION

The Arizona Department of Commerce is soliciting proposals consultants, firms and organizations to develop Arizona's core competencies, timelines and technology platforms of excellence in Arizona.

2. <u>GENERAL REQUIRMENTS:</u> See attached file for examples of what Commerce is looking for in Arizona. Commerce has a Study already that will help with the completion of these tasks. Please check the research section of the Commerce website.

Report

http://www.azcommerce.com/doclib/PROP/final%20april%20AZ%20Core%20Competency%20with%20appendices.pdf

Executive Summary

http://www.azcommerce.com/doclib/PROP/final%20april%20AZ%20Core%20Competency%20ExecSum.pdf

Bioscience:

http://www.flinn.org/docs/Arizona Biosci Roadmap revised 540.pdf

Advanced Communications/IT:

http://www.azcommerce.com/doclib/PROP/ACITFullReport.pdf

Sustainable Systems:

http://www.azcommerce.com/doclib/PROP/SSReport.pdf

University Research Core Competencies:

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- 2.1. TASK 1 Develop an illustration/map that highlights Arizona's core competencies, technology trends, and the intersection of disciplines that showcase Arizona's innovation and technology research assets.
- 2.2. TASK 2 Develop a timeline from 2003 to 2030 that identifies significant milestones and forecasts potential discoveries based on the state's core competencies.
- 2.3. TASK 3 Identify 8 to 10 technology platform relationships or research centers of excellence in Arizona that show the most promise for technological discoveries in Arizona.

DELIVERABLES:

The contract will produce a 6 - 8 page 4 color collateral that will include the following: technology platform map with niche areas – convergence of tech areas; timeline using the key tech platforms and



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niche areas similar to the Business 2.0 article, niche technology areas or research centers of excellence that will change Arizona's economic future.

3.1 The deliverables for this project may be similar to a series of articles that can be found in Business 2.0 June 2002 issue titled "Untangling the Future, Headlines From Tomorrow: 2002 – 2020, and 8 Technologies That Will Change the World." However, the deliverables should be specific to Arizona and must focus on the State's core competencies. Articles can be found at your local library.



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DOCUMENTATION

One original and three (3) copies of the Grant Application and ALL supporting materials MUST be received by 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 16th, 2007, at the address below.

For additional information regarding this application please contact:

Martha Lynch, CPPB
Chief Procurement Officer
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(602) 771-1110
MarthaL@azcommerce.com

Before submitting your Proposal to the Arizona Department of Commerce, please make sure you have included or completed the following items. If these items are not complete, your application could be disqualified.

CHECK LIST	?
1. One original and three (3) copies of the completed grant application.	
2 Proposal and task Chart	
3 Offer and Acceptance sheet filled out	